

**OPINION
61-214**

September 7, 1961 (OPINION)

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

RE: Transportation - Expenditure of Funds

In your letter of August 31, 1961, you ask for an opinion concerning the legality of a school district sending its buses into another district to pick up students.

A school board has no authority to furnish transportation to students residing in other districts unless arrangements are made between the districts. There is no law specifically prohibiting this type of action, but if such transportation is furnished it should be paid for by the home district of the students who are transported or by the parents of such children.

It is the opinion of this office that any expenditure of school district funds for the purpose of providing transportation for students residing in another district would be unlawful.

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